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## COMPTROLLER'S STATEMENT

OF THE

Returns made by Notaries Public of Baltimore,

FOR THE

YEARS 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, AND 1861.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
Annapolis, March 5th, 1862.

To the Honorable, JOHN S. BERRY,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.*

Sir:—In obedience to an order passed your Honorable Body, I report to the House of Delegates, “a Tabular Statement of the returns made by Notaries Public of the city of Baltimore, for the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860 and 1861.”

The Statement now given, embraces all the information required by you, which this office will afford.

The returns of the notaries, did not distinguish, as between protests on notes, protests on bills of exchange and protests on drafts, nor am I aware of any law which requires them so to do.

There are neither papers, nor entries in the books of this office, showing that “an allowance has been made for expenses incident to the transacting of the business of the office of Notary Public in said city,” in the case of any Notary. But there are accounts of Notaries, and returns made by several of them, which show them indebted to the Treasury and which will require the attention of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. MAFFIT, Comptroller.

# STATEMENT.

*Number of Protests reported for the following years by Notaries Public of Baltimore City.*

Names.	1854.		1855.
	.....	.....	
L. E. Duvall .....			{ 12 months ended } 1st of May, 1855, }
W. H. B. Johnson. ....	{ 6 months ended } 1st of May, 1854, }	1,256	
T. J. Grahame.....	To 1st May, 1854.....	56	
G. H. Carman .....	{ 6 months ended } 1st November, '54, }	380	{ 6 months ended } 1st of May, 1855, }
Wm. K. Wallace.....	No report.		
Wilson M. Carey.....	{ 6 months ended } 1st November, '54, }	2,291	{ No report for the 6 } months ended 1st } May, 1855. }
H. A. Reese.....	No report.		No report.



# STATEMENT—Continued.

*Number of Protests reported for the following years by Notaries Public of Baltimore City.*

Names.	1856.		1857.	
	{ 12 months ended } { 1st of May, 1856, }	437	{ 12 months ended } { 1st November, '57, }	
R. B. Jarvis.....	{ 6 months ended } { 1st November, '56, }	233	{ 12 months ended } { 1st of May, 1857, }	453
“ .....	{ 6 months ended } { 1st of May, 1856, }	541	{ From 1st May, '57, } { to 23d Nov., 1857, }	1,128
G. H. Carman.....	{ 12 months ended } { 1st of May, 1856, }	4,008	{ 12 months ended } { 1st of May, 1857, }	889
“ .....	No report. ....	.....	{ No report for 6 mos. } { ended 1st Nov., '57. }	4,059
Wilson M. Carey.....	No report. ....	.....	No report.	
“ .....				
H. A. Reese.....				

# STATEMENT—Continued.

*Number of Protests reported for the following years, by Notaries Public of Baltimore City.*

Names.	1858.		1859.	
	{ From 18th March } { to 1st May, 1858, }	75		
John M. Walker.....	.....	.....	{ 12 months ended } { 1st of May, 1859, }	1,536
Lewis Sutton..	.....	.....	{ 12 months ended } { 1st of May, 1859, }	1,005
William Gilmor....	.....	.....	{ 12 months ended } { 1st of May, 1859, }	3,312
David Ridgely.....	{ 6 months ended } { 1st November, '58, }	2	{ 6 months ended } { 1st of May, 1859, }	8
“ .....	.....	.....	{ 6 months ended } { 1st of Nov., 1859, }	28



# STATEMENT—Continued.

*Number of Protests reported for the following years, by Notaries Public of Baltimore City.*

Names.	1860.		1861.	
	{ 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, ..... 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, No report for 6 m. ended 1st Nov. '61 6 months ended 1st of May, 1860, 6 months ended 1st November, '60, }	{ 1,462 1,050 ..... 3,762 10 5 }	{ 12 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 12 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 6 months ended 1st of Nov., 1861, No report for 6 mos. ended 1st May, '61. 6 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 6 months ended 1st November, '61, }	{ 1,918 1,837 1,569  17 23 }
John M. Walker.....	{ 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, ..... 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, No report for 6 m. ended 1st Nov. '61 6 months ended 1st of May, 1860, 6 months ended 1st November, '60, }	{ 1,462 1,050 ..... 3,762 10 5 }	{ 12 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 12 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 6 months ended 1st of Nov., 1861, No report for 6 mos. ended 1st May, '61. 6 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 6 months ended 1st November, '61, }	{ 1,918 1,837 1,569  17 23 }
Lewis Sutton .....	{ 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, ..... 12 months ended 1st of May, 1860, No report for 6 m. ended 1st Nov. '61 6 months ended 1st of May, 1860, 6 months ended 1st November, '60, }	{ 1,462 1,050 ..... 3,762 10 5 }	{ 12 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 12 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 6 months ended 1st of Nov., 1861, No report for 6 mos. ended 1st May, '61. 6 months ended 1st of May, 1861, 6 months ended 1st November, '61, }	{ 1,918 1,837 1,569  17 23 }
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Period from Nov.  
1, 1861, to Jan.  
25, 1862, 450.  
}

*Amounts paid into the Treasury on account of Tax on Protests, by Notaries Public in Baltimore City, in years as follows:*

Names of Notaries.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	Period from Nov. 1, '61, to Jan. 25, '62, \$450.
R. B. Jarvis.....			\$437	\$453					
".....			233						
L. E. Duval.....		\$526							
W. H. B. Johnson.....	\$1,256								
T. J. Graham.....	56								
G. H. Carman.....	308	558	541	1,128					
".....		530		889					
Wm. K. Wallace.....	842								
W. M. Carey.....	2,291	3,209	1,852	4,059					
".....		2,156							
David Ridgely.....					\$2	\$8	\$10	\$17	
Jno. M. Walker.....					75	1,536			
Lewis Sutton.....					000	000	000	000	
Wm. Gilmor.....					1,813	1,499	3,762		
H. A. Reese.....					482				





